

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A composition for oral administration of tamsulosin hydrochloride comprising tamsulosin hydrochloride, polyvinylacetate, and a water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, wherein the amount of polyvinylacetate ranges from 20 parts by weight to less than 1000 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.
2. (original): The composition of claim 1, wherein polyvinylacetate is in the form of a powder or suspension comprising polyvinylacetate and a pharmaceutically acceptable additive.
3. (canceled).
4. (original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose has a viscosity ranging from 10,000 to 100,000 cps.
5. (original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose ranges from 0.1 to 500 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.

6. (currently amended): A sustained release granule of tamsulosin hydrochloride comprising tamsulosin hydrochloride, polyvinylacetate, a water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, and a granulating agent, wherein the amount of polyvinylacetate ranges from 20 parts by weight to less than 1000 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.

7. (original): The granule of claim 6, wherein the granulating agent is selected from the group consisting of lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, dibasic calcium phosphate, dibasic calcium phosphate dihydrate, tribasic calcium phosphate and a mixture thereof.

8. (original): The granule of claim 6, wherein the amount of the granulating agent ranges from 1 to 2000 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.

9. (original): The granule of claim 6, which is coated with a coating material.

10. (original): The granule of claim 9, wherein the coating material is a polymeric or an enteric coating material.

11. (original): The granule of claim 9, wherein the amount of the coating material ranges from 0.2 to 100 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.